

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 5, change "CLAIM FOR PRIORITY" TO --CLAIM OF

PRIORITY--;
line 6, delete ", incorporates the same herein";
line 10, delete ", a copy of which application is annexed hereto";
line 12, change "Technical Field" to --Field of the Invention--;
line 13, change "redundant arrays" to --a redundant array--;
line 14, after "redundant" change "arrays" to --array--;
line 15, change "performance of data input/output operation" to --data
input/output performance--;

line 16, after "redundant" change "arrays" to --array--;
line 17, change "Related Art" to --Description of the Related Art--;
line 18, change "High" to --A high--;

Page 2, line 1, before "information" insert --the--;
line 4, after "Furthermore," change "as" to --since--;
change "cost needed to restore data is" to --cost of restoring
data has--;
line 7, after "(RAID)" insert comma --,--;
line 8, after "drives" insert comma --,--;
line 9, change "providing large storage of" to --storing--;

Page 3, line 14, ~~delete "as set forth";~~
line 19, ~~change "greater" to --better";~~
~~change "price" to --cost--;~~
Page 4, line 3, ~~before "characteristic" insert --a--;~~
line 4, ~~change "six structures" to --to six structures,--;~~
~~after "levels" insert comma --,--;~~
line 6, ~~before "RAID" insert --a--;~~
line 8, ~~before "RAID" insert --a--;~~
line 9, ~~change "needs a lot of costs" to --has a high cost--;~~
line 10, ~~after "only" delete "the";~~
line 11, ~~change "percents" to --percent--;~~
~~before "mirroring" delete "the";~~
line 12, ~~before "RAID" insert --a--;~~
line 14, ~~after "disk array in" change "bite" to --bites--;~~
~~change "hamming" to --Hamming--;~~
line 15, ~~change "code" to --Code--;~~
line 16, ~~before "RAID" insert --a--;~~
Page 5, line 2, ~~before "error" insert --an--;~~
line 4, ~~after "transmission rate" insert --such as--;~~
~~change "computer" to --computers--;~~
line 5, ~~before "higher" insert --a--;~~

line 6, before "lower" insert --a--;

line 7, change "the drive" to --a drive which is--;

line 10, before "RAID" insert --a--;

line 12, before "RAID" insert --a--;

after "writing" insert --speed--;

line 15, before "RAID" insert --a--;

line 16, before "bottleneck" insert --the--;

line 19, before "error" insert --an--;

Page 6, line 1, change "recording of long data, and also effective in
recording of short data" to --the recording of long pieces of

data, and is also effective in the recording of sort pieces of

data--;

line 2, after "weight" change "on" to --to--;

line 10, change "controller 6 where" to --a controller where--;

line 11, change "Controller" to --The controller--;

line 12, before "writing" insert --a--;

line 14, change "attributes" to --leads--;

line 15, delete "remarkably";

line 17, before "exclusive-OR" insert --an--;

Page 7, line 2, after "redundant" change "arrays" to --array--;

line 8, after "redundant" change "arrays" to --array--;

Page 8, line 15, after "redundant" change "arrays" to --array--;

Page 9, line 11, change "a control flow chart" to --a flowchart--;

line 13, before "data" insert --a--;

before "CPU 2" insert --the--;

line 14, before "CPU 2" insert --the--;

Page 10, line 1, change "in case that" to --when--;

line 3, change "attributes" to --leads--;

delete "remarkably";

line 12, delete "which";

line 14, change "CPU 3" to --the CPU 30--;

line 15, delete "which";

line 17, delete "which";

Page 11, line 1, change "blocks" to --block--;

line 5, change "a control flow chart" to --a flowchart--;

line 8, before "CPU 30" insert --the--;

line 9, change "required at" to --in--;

line 10, before "CPU 30" insert --the--;

line 11, change "at" to --in--;

change "Controller" to --The controller--;

after "drive 39" insert --in step 44--;

line 13, change "at" to --in--;

before "controller 34" insert --the--;
line 14, before "controller 34" insert --the--;
line 15, change "in case of" to --when--;
before "controller 34" insert --the--;
line 16, change "at" to --in--;
line 17, change "Controller" to --The controller--;
Page 12, line 2, change "Controller" to --The controller--;
change "at" to --in--;
line 3, change "at" to --in--;
line 6, before "parity" insert --a--;
line 8, after "prevent" insert --a--; and
before "sequential" insert --a--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

Line 2, after "redundant" change "arrays" to --array--.